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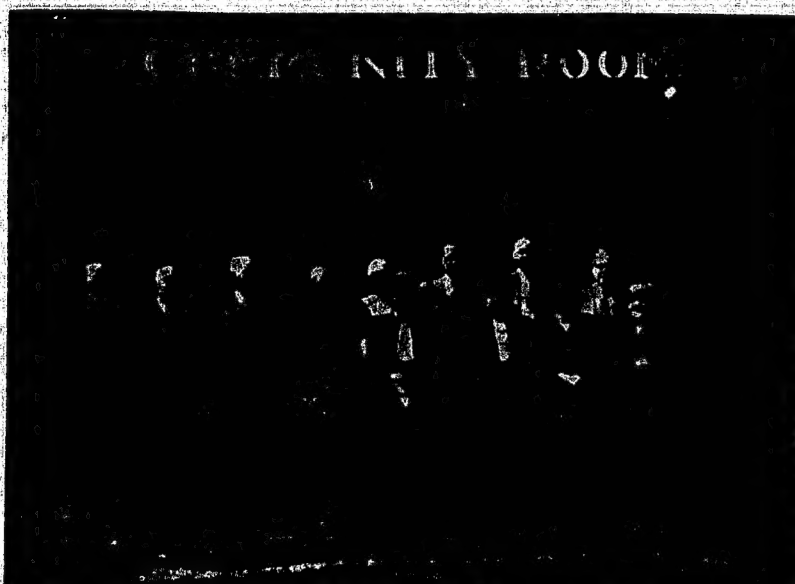
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**REPUBLICANS HERE SATURDAY.** In a short stop here Saturday morning while on a two day tour of the County, brief talks were given to an audience of about 75 by Congressman Robert Hale, State Committee Chairman Lloyd Morton, Governor Horace Hildreth, State Vice-Chairman E May Chapman, and State Secretary of the Republican Committee Lilla Stowell. The speakers and County candidates present were introduced by Henry Boyker. In the picture are: back row—Harvey Powers, Ralph Edwards, John MacKinnon, Robert Hale, Horace Hildreth, Robert Smith, Fernando Francis. The front row includes: Mrs Hale, Mrs Hildreth, Mrs Chapman, and Mrs Stowell. (Lord photo)



**Mrs. AND Mrs. AVON FRANK VIRGE** (Don Brown photo)

**VIRGE-LOVEJOY**  
Miss Susie Lovejoy of Bethel and Avon Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H., were married Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev William Penner officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Leah Spinney of Bethel and George Stevens of Whitefield, N. H. The bride wore a brown street length dress with a corsage of American Beauty roses and matching accessories. Her attendant wore an orchid suit with a corsage of red roses and black accessories. The maid of honor received a rustic compact and a tie was the gift to the best man.

Mrs Virge is the daughter of Mrs Mary Lovejoy of Bethel. She was educated in the schools of Bethel and was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1942. Entering the Waves in July 1944, she served 20 months, being stationed at New York City and Scotland, N. Y. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H., and received his education in the town and high schools of that town. He received his discharge from the Marine Corps last January after three years' service, during which he was stationed in the Pacific area. For the past five months he has been employed by Paul C Thurston.

After a short trip Mr and Mrs Virge will reside in one of the Thurston apartments in Mayville.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The engagement is being announced of Miss Margaret Baker of Bethel to Kenneth C Buck of Bryant Pond. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mrs Joseph Baker and the late Mr Baker. Mr Buck is the son of Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck of Bryant Pond. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Albert F Smith of New York City is visiting his brother, Edmund C Smith and family.

**SWAN-ENMAN**

On Saturday, Aug 31st, at 4 o'clock Albert Lee Swan of Locke Mills and June Gertrude Enman of Bethel were united in marriage by Rev Eleanor B Forbes of the Universalist Church. The double ring service was used. They were attended by the brother and wife of the bridegroom, Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan.

Both Mr and Mrs Swan are graduates of Gould Academy in Bethel. Mrs Swan is also a graduate of the Bethel School of Beauty Culture. Mr Swan served three years as pilot in the A F. He is now a partner in the Forest Products Co. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Locke Mills.

Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school entertained teachers and officers at supper at her home last Thursday evening. It was voted to have promotion and Rally Day on the last Sunday in September.

Edward F Ireland and Richard went Friday to New Haven, Conn. Miss Leslie Ireland who has finished her course at Yale University and graduated with a masters degree of nursing, returned home with them Saturday to spend several weeks with her parents.

Misses Margaret Ames and Priscilla Carver returned home Tuesday of last week from Massachusetts. Their guests since their return have been the Misses Nancy Montgomery of Greenville, N. C. Dorothy Mueller of Cincinnati, Ohio and Phyllis Hatch of Springfield, Mass.

Lt Robert S Ireland received his discharge from the Navy the past week. He has accepted a position as principal of Bradford Academy in Bradford, Vt. and with his family, Mrs Ireland, Robert Jr and Gerald, who have spent the summer with Mr and Mrs B F Ireland at their camp at Lovell have moved to Bradford.

## County Fair All Next Week

The 105th annual exhibition of Oxford County Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds between Norway and South Paris, Monday, September 9 to Saturday, September 14. The ever increasing popularity of this fair has prompted the officials to present a six day program, this year, climaxed each night by a band concert, ten act vaudeville show, and a stupendous fireworks spectacle.

Oxford is essentially an agricultural and livestock county, and in keeping with the progress of the county, the fair officials are planning to present the greatest display in the history of the society. Secretary Elmore Edmunds, mindful of that the educational program is the background of a successful fair, has prepared a well-balanced premium list in the various departments, thereby making it interesting for exhibitors and assuring the patrons that there will be an abundance of entries in every department.

The World of Merit Carnival will be the feature attraction on the huge midway. This large amusement organization has played the Oxford Fair date for the past two years, and has created a favorable impression among the patrons. With more rides and shows than ever, the carnival management, this year, terms the midway a Mile of Fun. Freddie Dittmer will again occupy a large space on the midway with his bean store. The entire midway will be in full operation on Monday, the opening day, when the gates are thrown open to young America. Every grade school child will be admitted free to the grounds on this day.

As in past years the oxen and horse pulling events will have a prominent position in the fair program during the week. Tuesday will see the first of the classes in competition, and various classes will compete every day for the remainder of the week. The committee has increased the prizes in these events so that much more interest will be displayed by the stock owners.

Sweepstakes, with State-wide competition, will be held Thursday. Extra events have been added for Friday and Saturday, making the Oxford County Fair pulling program one of the largest among the fairs of Maine. A huge covered grand stand will provide comfortable facilities for the spectators of these thrilling events.

Workmen are rushing to completion two large cattle sheds which will provide ample quarters for many head of cattle to be displayed during the week.

A six day race meet will be run in conjunction with the fair, with post time at 1 o'clock every afternoon. The half mile oval has been given extra attention during the summer months, and Ralph Sturges, race secretary, is confident that rail birds will be treated to some of the finest racing of the season. A large number of horses that ever are appearing at the track in Maine this year, which means that large fields will be ready for the word in each brush.

This fair has specialized in boys and girls' 4-H Club exhibits for many years, and the officers have contributed very liberally for premiums in order that the club will have a special incentive to exhibit their work. Mrs Alice Dudley, County Club Leader, will have charge of the extensive exhibits.

Four granges will occupy prominent spots in the big exhibition hall, as well as individual exhibitors with their displays of handicraft and domestic arts. John McKee, hall superintendent, has promised that the hall will remain open every night in order that night patrons may view the displays.

Mr and Mrs Richard Versille of Haverhill, Mass were week end guests of relatives in town. Mrs Irene Wight returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr and Mrs Walton Sears of Arlington, Mass. and Mr and Mrs R. E. Dennison and daughter, Lucetta of Reading, Mass. are spending some time at Highland.

Ruth Murphy and Frank Murphy spent the past week in Bangley guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs William Billington, and Mr and Mrs C. C. Murphy.

Marlene and Donna Anderson who have spent the summer at Pemaquid returned home Sunday. Mrs O H Anderson will return home Friday from Pemaquid.

Pte Malcolm Mundt has received his discharge from the Army and arrived at his home here Sunday. For the past nine and a half months he has been stationed in Italy.

Mr and Mrs William Danforth of Portland were week end and holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Seymour Butler, Betty Ann Butters returned with the Danforths to Bethel.

## EDITORIAL

The four questions relating to local sales of liquor during the next two years will be up again for the voters' decision next Monday. Little publicity is given the "No" side of the question this year, while the arguments in favor of a "Yes" vote are presented in the newspapers through advertisements sponsored by various organizations. It is noted that these advertisements stress benefits enjoyed by the state and nation as the result of the taxes on liquor sales, and refer to an improvement in conditions now as compared with the prohibition period.

These referendum questions, having nothing to do with the question of prohibition, the only question which the voters can decide is whether or not they wish to permit in their town any or all of the four methods of selling liquor. Regardless of the name, the implied purpose of the organization behind these programs, it should be plain that the object of such advertising must be primarily to maintain and increase the sales of liquor.

Arguments which favor the sale of liquor because of the great revenue from taxes are obviously unsound. It can never be good business to throw away five dollars so that one may reach the state treasury. In any case the "better business" which they claim is enjoyed in a liquor town is only to the profit of the liquor sellers.

Regardless of an apparently growing tendency of modern fiction and motion pictures to popularize drinking habits, in the nation as a whole there is an increasing number of small towns going "dry." Drinking, either by the driver or pedestrian, now plays a part in one out of four fatal traffic accidents. Automobile drivers "under the influence of alcohol" are reported in seven per cent of rural fatal accidents.

We do not deny that if the town is wet or dry the people will get liquor if they want it, but is very plain that those in the business believe a large "Yes" vote to be of some advantage. We believe that drinking and its excesses which lead to drunkenness, accidents and crime, will increase as the points of sale are multiplied. The habit of drinking frequently grows beyond the bounds of "moderation," taking large amounts of money which could be much better used otherwise.

We believe that most local voters object to the conditions of a wet town, that they realize the fallacy of many arguments advanced by those favoring local sales of beer, so-called loungers, and state liquor stores. We cannot believe that the people of our town can benefit in any way by encouraging liquor sales in this form. The question is plain: A cross in the square under "No" will register your objection to the conditions which are likely to occur in a wet town. Remember to vote next Monday, Sept. 9.

Misses Alice and Isabel Bennett returned from Lovell Monday where they have been employed at Farrington's Camps for the summer.

Mr and Mrs William Von Zind were guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rohan of St Louis at Pine-wood Camps, Canton, one day last week.

Dr Wm A Carey Jr and Dr Bernard J Hubert of New Haven, Conn. were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs B M Bean.

Mr and Mrs Winifred Barbanks and Eston of Winchester, N. H. visited Mr and Mrs John Burbank over the week end.

Ralph Berry, Franklin Chapman and Richard Douglas spent the last few days at Lancaster Fair, returning home Tuesday.

Friday afternoon, Sept. 6, the 4-H club girls will be selling tags for the benefit of the two girls who are going to camp.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Durell, Mrs George Harlow, Miss Hattie Harris, and John Harris were in Bethel Tuesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Guy Thurston and family of Bangor were guests last week of his mother, Mrs Elizabeth Thurston, Mechanic Street.

Mrs H H Jackson of North Easton, Mass was a week end and holiday guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Dana C Philbrook.

Mr and Mrs Walter Jodrey and children are spending several days with his sister, Mrs Kenneth Mott and family at Meriden, Conn.

John Harris and Miss Hattie Harris spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs Harry Jordan and Mr and Mrs W C Bean at Somers Pond.

Pte Richard Lyon returned to Camp Kilmer, N. J. Wednesday afternoon, after a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Lyon.

Pte Stanley Merrill, who has been in Japan several months, received his Army discharge last week and arrived home Saturday. The Norway Specialty Shop has been forced to go out of business and the entire stock has been moved to The Specialty Shop here. Mr and Mrs Ralph Hall, who have been spending a few weeks at Bethel Inn returned to their home in Reading, Mass. Tuesday.

## MRS. ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

Mrs Elizabeth Griffin, of Bethel, died Tuesday morning at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where she had been a patient several days having undergone surgery last Thursday. She was born June 6, 1867 at Newry, the daughter of Jonathan and Cynthia Wiles Smith. In early life she married Virgil Chapman. They had three sons, Jesse, Frank and Alvin. Alvin died in 1920. She was a member of Purity Chapter, C E S. She had lived at Bethel most of her life and for the past several years had made her home with her son, Jesse.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse and Frank, both of Bethel; a daughter, C Freeborn Smith of Turner Center; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Friday, at 2 P M.

## EVERETT S MITCHELL

Everett S Mitchell, died at an Augusta hospital Thursday following a long illness.

Born at Rumford, Dec 23, 1876, he was the son of James S and Melissa Austin Mitchell. He married Jennie Swan, who survives.

Many years, Mr Mitchell was employed by the Tebbets, Mill. Besides his widow, survivors are one daughter, Mrs Chester Kimball of Locke Mills and one sister, Miss Susie C Mitchell of Bethel and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf Funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev William Penner officiated. Burial was at Hanover.



## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Lee Nary returned home from Casco last Tuesday.

David and Wayne Bennett left Friday to spend a week in Boston.

Miss Jane Chapin was an afternoon visitor at R M Bean's Tuesday.

Mrs Wallace Coolidge and Mrs Leon Eaman were in Concord, N. H. Saturday.

There were about 60 present at the dance at the Community Room Friday evening.

Forrest Stowell of Mexico is spending a few days with Beans Wilson and family.

Miss Alvena Lord of Portland was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Luxton.

Mr and Mrs B D Dunn of South Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Ara O Barlett.

Don and Dick Peabody of Akron, Ohio are visiting their parents Mr and Mrs Francis R Peabody.

Rev and Mrs William Penner and family are spending the week visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor have returned home after spending a week in Portland and Bath.

Pvt Albert C Smith, U S M C is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Edmund C Smith.

Clayton Sweatt, son of Mrs Mosie Davis, left this week for Los Angeles, Calif. where he will study radio.

Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I. spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs Henry P Austin.

Ned Hastings of Rochester, Mass is spending some time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Hastings.

Miss Lillian Coburn went Saturday to Portland to start nurses' training at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr and Mrs Richmond Roderick and daughter Joan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Winterport.

Miss Barbara Coolidge and Edna Coolidge were week end guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs James Bryant of Brooklyn, N. Y. are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs Phillips Brooks.

Miss Elizabeth Ward was among the new students admitted to the School of Nursing at the C M G Hospital Monday.

Miss Barbara Coolidge has returned to the C M G hospital, from a 3 months course at the Concord N H State Hospital.

## None Hurt In Crash Tuesday

A '37 Ford, driven by Eugene Baker of Rumney Depot, N. H., an '41 Ford belonging to H I Bear, Bethel and driven by A W Boyer Jr, collided Tuesday morning at the foot of Church Street. Bear's car was entering the intersection from the "overhead" bridge while Baker approached from the direction of West Bethel. The ends of both cars were damaged to the extent of over \$200 each, but were not in condition to drive to the scene, but none of the six occupants were injured.

Appearing before Trial Just George Daniels at Oland Tuesday afternoon, both Bowden and Baker were fined \$5.00 and costs of \$1. Fines were suspended upon payment of costs.

## WILSON-OWEN

On Saturday, Aug 31, at 12 o'clock occurred one of the beautiful summer weddings of a community when Mary Lou Owen GPHM and Stanley Campbell Wilson spoke their marriage vows before the flower-banked "treble" at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs Arthur Ladd, of Bethel. Officiating clergyman was the Rev William Penner who used the double ring service.

The bride, who was lovely in dress white uniform of the WAVY and attended by Mrs Anne Peterson in a street length dress of blue and white with a corsage of pink roses came down the open stairway, the strains of Lohengrin, played by Mrs Raymond Wilson, sister-in-law of the groom. Raymond Wilson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Carol Jean Williams and Rose Marie Wilson, in dainty white frocks, acted as ring bearers. The groom's mother wore a royal blue dress with a harmonizing corsage of yellow roses.

The bride's gift to her mate of honor was a pair of nylon hosiery. The groom presented his best man with a cigarette lighter. The gift to the ring bearers were gold chain necklaces.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served around a table decorated with ferns and lilies, with a three-tiered wedding cake as a centerpiece, made by the groom's mother. Assisting in the serving were Mrs Ladd and daughter Mrs George Schoola, a Miss Ruth Matthews.

Out of town guests were: N Anne Peterson of Parkchester, New York; Miss Ruth Matthews, Wellesley Hills, Mass; Mr and Mrs Raymond Wilson and daughter, Stetson; Mr and Mrs Harold Wilson of Monmouth; Mr and Mrs L G Wilson and daughter of Portland; and Mr and Mrs Chester Ladd and sons of Rumford Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Samuel W Owen and the late Elizabeth Hall town of Clark's Point. She graduated from Clark's High School, received her A B T from East Carolina Teachers College, after which she taught at Columbia County Schools. She entered the WAVES June 1st 1945 and has been stationed at the U S Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass for the past two years.

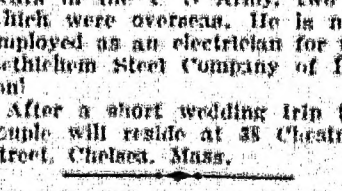
Stanley Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Wilson, is a native Rumford. He graduated from St Philips High School and served two years in the U S Army, two which were overseas. He is now employed as an electrician for the Bethlehem Steel Company of Boston.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 33 Chestnut Street, Chelsea, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell returned home Saturday after spending some time with Mr and Mrs William Houle at Gorham, N H.

Dr Paul R Hawley, who heads the Veterans Administration's Department of Medicine and Surgery, recently swapped his two stars and its row campaign ribbon for civilian attire. Dr. Hawley served as chief surgeon for the European Theatre during World War II.

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Veterans Administration Photo

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# Postwar Confusion Exists in Orient

## Courteous Japs Kow-Tow To Victorious Americans

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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Recently, I had two experiences which melted.

I ran into my colleague, Kenneth Romney Jr., son of Kenneth Romney Sr., sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives. Young Romney recently has taken up his duties in radio again after a belated discharge from the military service, the latter part of which was spent with the "cloak and dagger" boys, the Office of Strategic Services.



Baukhage

Casualty, he told me how he landed in Shanghai. He had been serving in China. Shortly after V-J Day he was ordered, along with some hundred other American officers and soldiers, to Shanghai. It was known there were no Chinese troops in the city. Shanghai had been in Japanese hands since the beginning of the war. The civilian population had become none too cooperative.

Hence, the Americans (even the "cloak and dagger" boys) arrived in full battle dress.

Their plane landed, and little brown men came forward toward them. The Americans had their rifles at "ready." Some fired. But the Japs, undeterred, came forward, bowing deeply, smiling. It was a Japanese ground force, ready and anxious to service the American planes.

Later came Jap officers with a whole fleet of limousines. The Americans were guests, not conquerors. The conquered enemy were hosts—not just the conquered. They offered to find accommodations and the trimmings. A little confusing, the Americans thought.

but that was, after all, the Orient—China, another world.

Now the scene shifts to Washington again. I witness the meeting of a husband and wife. Plenty of such meetings these days, still. It was touching. The man had dropped out of the Far Eastern skies. It seemed only yesterday that I had heard he was in a city in the Netherlands Indies where the American corporation he represented had one of its great plants. He was the first American to visit it since the territory had been won back from the enemy.

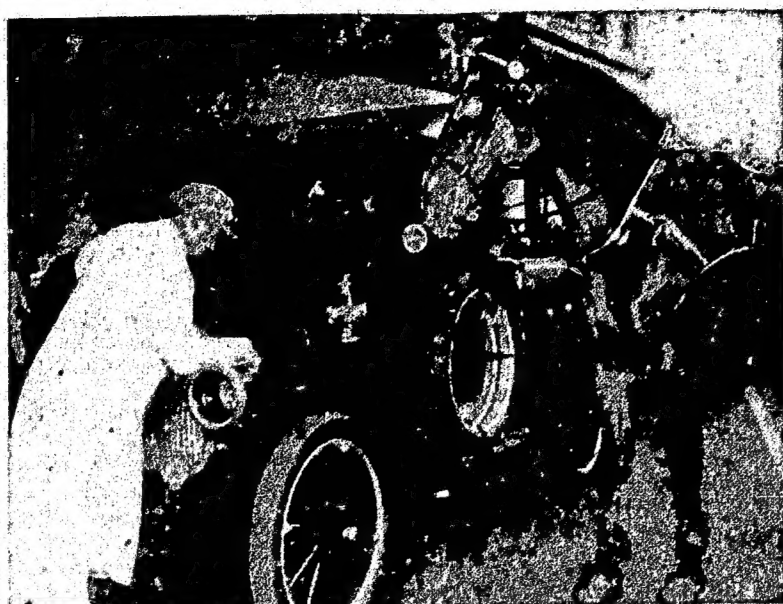
But had it been won back?

When I heard his story, I wondered. It seems that when he reached the gates of the American-owned plant, he found a Japanese on guard. He identified himself. In a few moments, a smiling and bowing Japanese officer, still wearing most of his uniform and speaking understandable English, appeared.

They began a tour of the property, the Jap most deferential but offering no word of explanation or apology for the fact that he, a late enemy, was in charge and not in jail. In fact, the Jap was very loquacious on the subject of the excellent work that he and his helpers had done to put the plant back into repair and operation.

He showed my friend the various places where the buildings and machinery had been damaged—evidence, he pointed out, smiling, of the excellent marksmanship of the American air force. He demonstrated with particular pride how excellently the repair work had been done, obviously expecting (and receiving) well-deserved praise for the technical skill the Japanese repairmen had shown.

Very nice, of course. But American industry still reaps no benefit from that plant, and although the Japanese gain no profit therefrom, this American property is still, literally, in the hands of the enemy.



TAKE ME ALONG, PLEASE... While Leo Peters of New Hyde Park, N. Y., checks the motor of his 1911 Ford for the moderate of ancient automobiles to Detroit in revival of the Glidden tour, a noisy horse takes a gander at what's going on. Dobbin probably has some interesting thoughts about the gas buggy that squeezed him out of things.

## NEWS REVIEW

## Two U.S. Notes Presage Firm Stand in New Rifts

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: U. S. Stays Tough

If the Russians sought to test American temper on their aggressive postwar diplomacy, they received ample indication that this country would stand fast on a stiffening of its principles.

Even as the state department peppered Russia and its satellites with strong notes, four U. S. cruisers, six destroyers and the giant aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt hovered in the Mediterranean, joining the British fleet in an impressive show of strength.

Yugoslavia—Strongest U. S. action was taken against Tito's Communist-dominated Yugoslav government for shooting down two unprotected American transport planes which strayed off their course while en route from Austria to Italy.

Lashing Belgrade for shooting at the defenseless planes of a friendly nation, the U. S. demanded release of fliers of the stricken craft within 48 hours or threatened referral of the case to the United Nations with Yugoslavia charged with aggressive acts. Riddling Belgrade's reference to the incidents as "unhappy accidents," the U. S. stated the attacks were deliberate.

Convinced that the U. S. wasn't fooling, Tito ordered release of the fliers and hastened to tell American newsmen that he had commanded his armed forces to desist from further attacks on planes.

Dardanelles—With the Russians backing up their demand on Turkey for joint control of the Dardanelles straits connecting the

Black sea with the Mediterranean with a show of military strength in the surrounding territory, the U. S. warned Moscow that an assault upon Turkish soil would be considered a threat to world peace.

While rejecting Russia's proposal for joint control of the vital waterway with Turkey, the U. S. indicated its willingness to participate in a conference to revise existing regulations and expressed agreement with the Soviet on these points:

1. Merchant ships of all countries should be allowed to use the straits.

2. Warships of the Black sea powers should always be allowed passage through the straits.

3. Special permission should be needed for passage of the warships of other powers through the straits.

Poland—Charging irregularities in counting ballots, censorship restrictions and persecution of non-Communists, the U. S. note to Warsaw accused the Russian-dominated government of violation of its commitments to hold free and unfettered elections.

To achieve such elections, the U. S. said, fullest freedom must be given to such parties as the Polish Workers, Peasants, Labor and Socialists. Further, representatives of those parties must be granted participation on electoral commissions; local results must be announced, and adequate appeal provided for election disputes.

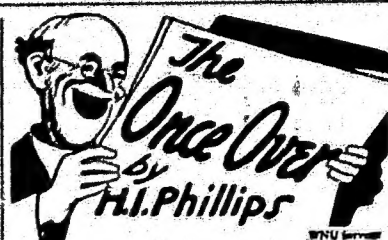
## MOBILIZATION: Plan Ahead

Warning that the U. S. will have little time for preparation before the next war, army and navy members of the services' industrial college issued a 37-page report outlining tentative plans for economic mobilization in event of hostilities.

Elaborate groundwork for M-Day would be laid during peacetime under the plan. Headed by the President, a national security council would formulate diplomatic and military policy, a resources board would develop policies for controlling wartime economy, a central research agency would coordinate scientific work, and a civilian plans board would fix together the activities of the various groups.

In addition, a national intelligence authority would furnish planners with necessary information, a foreign resources board would evaluate the requirements of countries aiding our economy, and a public relations agency would keep the public informed on mobilization plans.

Complementing the services' work, Donald M. Nelson, former war production chief, will undertake a civilian study of economic mobilization at the request of President Truman.



## THE PSYCHIATRIST AND THE WORLD

("Psychiatry may play an important part in world peace, United Nations World Health Organization is told.")—News Item

Doctor (Looking at the battered world) — Now just relax and be perfectly candid with me, I want to find out what's the matter with you.

World — Can you find anything that ain't?

Doctor — It's all a matter of psychiatry, I think; just a matter of reviewing your past life.

World — Reviewing my past will be no help, doc. It only makes me feel worse.

Doctor — Just leave that to me. Now we've got to find out what has made you act the way you do. Did anything ever happen to you as a child? Did you ever fall out of your high chair?

World — I couldn't say for certain. But I've been falling out of it ever since!

Doctor — I ask that because I observe many bruises on your head. World — You should see the ones in some other places!

Doctor — Was your home life marked by violence at any period? World — Sometimes I don't feel that I had any home life; it seems that I was always on horseback or on an army truck.

Doctor — Did you as a child feel frustrated, unable to express yourself, balked in attaining your desires?

World — One time when I showed up with gun powder, which was really a lovely plaything, they bawled me out simply awful. I got licked for that, too.

Doctor — Clear as a bell! They filled your young mind with the feeling of frustrations. Your natural development was thwarted. I'll bet they even objected when you played with poison gas.

World — Yep. What a row they made. I remember they said I would come to no good end and might even wind up as the kind of boy who would throw atom bombs.

Doctor — Just as I thought! You were never allowed to express yourself fully! You became an introvert, a duplex and possibly a nincompoop.

World — Yeah! Ain't parents awful?

(This settles everything. The psychiatrist promises to fix him up in no time. All he has to do is to let himself go, shake off all inhibitions, regard himself as master of his fate, take some new vitamins, and come in every Tuesday between wars.)

## Four Years Later

("Guddaddeann invaded four years ago this month.")—News Item.

From the dead of Tanenborge, From Tulagi's sandy graves And through Lunga's battered palm trees

And from shallow, feld caves Come the voices of our heroes Like a challenge (fencey huh?) "What about them lofty speeches? "How's about that better world?"

Gaunt, gray ghosts of valiant young—

Kids who made the sacrifice— Still beneath the palm fronds asking "Caneha make it worth the price? What of goals for which we battled? What of dreams that made us glad? And the world can merely whisper, "Would we had the answer, lad!"

QUITE A GIRL

"SITUATION WANTED — Young woman, eager to be world citizen, seeks work abroad, preferably on continent. Secretary, script writer, radio actress, charm lecturer, fashion model. Attractive, educated, alert to unusual. Box 425 Q."—Saturday Review.

If she could only do the laundry and give bird calls!

A West Haven, Conn., man, John Spohrer, has developed the winner of a chicken-of-tomorrow nationwide elimination contest. It weighs almost four pounds at the age of 14 weeks. Now if something will be done toward smaller potatoes we may get a good chicken pie.

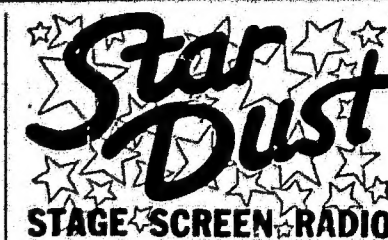
Voice of Old Time Ball Fans

This makes us feel old, wizened wrecks: Those views of Tyrus Cobb in specs.

"OPA Raises Price of Bread"—headline.

What goes? We thought OPA was for keeping down the costs of living. First it authorizes the smaller loaf; now it ups the charge. We have an idea for a profitable business: A detective agency protecting bread boxes in any home.

John W. Steelman has refused to approve another wage raise for lumber workers. His reply in effect is "Knock it out!"



STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE build-up which Howard Hughes gave Jane Russell in "The Outlaw" certainly achieved its purpose; the picture has been breaking records wherever it's been shown, and Miss Russell's name and face were familiar to the public long before the picture was shown. But it's a question whether the reputation she's acquired won't handicap her in the



JANE RUSSELL

long run. She's beautiful, she's been working hard learning how to act, she's devoted to her husband and more interested in his career as a professional football player than in her own. But — those lurid ads were, to put it mildly, exaggerated. She deserves success as an actress, not merely as an under-dressed siren.

Republic Productions, Inc., is going to make Wild Bill Elliott into William Elliott, top-budget star, or else! One-half million dollars has been allotted for the publicity campaign. He's finished two million-dollar pictures under his present contract, "In Old Sacramento" and "The Plainsman and the Lady." The new contract calls for three pictures a year, with \$15,000,000 earmarked for the productions.

Columbia's "Jolson's Story" will introduce a third-dimensional technical effect that's said by technicians to be the best thing done in motion pictures to date. The best effects have been achieved in animated cartoons, by artists, not cameramen.

Mrs. Belle-Sue Smith traveled from Uvalde, Texas, to Hollywood just to see her daughter, Dale Evans. But between picture-making at Republic and radio and personal appearance chores, Dale had no time. Then "They wrote me that 'My Pal Trigger' was showing at one of the theaters in Uvalde," said Mrs. Smith, "and I made up my mind I'd see more of Dale if I went home and saw the movie!"

A new air show starring Roy Rogers, Pat Buttram, Dale Evans, Gabby Hayes, the Sons of the Pioneers and Country Washburn and his orchestra will replace the National Air Show October 5. NBD's sponsors are switching to it after 14 years!

Dee Engelbach, producer-director of the CBS "Academy Award," believes listeners like fresh voices in supporting roles, and each week he auditions budding actors. Ex-G.I. Ira Gross got an "Award" role, then was hired for the Dick Powell film, "Johnny O'Clock."

"Buck Rogers in the 25th Century" goes on the air September 30 as a Monday through Friday serial, 4:45 to 5:00 EST. Buck's been off the air since 1935. Another favorite of young people, "House of Mystery," returns October 6, Sunday afternoons.

Eydney Smith, star of the CBS "Richard Lawless," gets a new leading lady every five weeks. The current one is Vivi Janiss, who recently arrived in New York from Hollywood. She's blonde, five feet three, and hails from Omaha, Neb.

Frank Turner's back in Hollywood after traveling through Nevada and northern California, scouting towns with more than 10,000 population — nothing as talent scout for a town, in other words. It must be just an average town, to be used as the locale for Robert Riskin's RKO picture, "Nagle Town," starring James Stewart; five weeks of shooting will take place there.

ODDS AND ENDS—D'Artega makes his debut as an actor in "Carnegie Hall," portraying Tschalkowsky; he'll also conduct several orchestral sequences. . . . Pilecia Lindfors, Swedish film star recently signed by Warner Bros., wears the biggest sun glasses in Hollywood. . . . Paul Clayton, of "Chiquito Baranca" fame, who's done so well with her own air show, has been screen-tested by 30th Century-Fox. . . . Bob Harris hasn't made a movie for years, but his well-stocked farm will be the subject of a Scientific Farm feature. . . . Harold Lloyd owns one of the country's largest bowling alleys, in Santa Monica.

## Commentator Has Full Mail Bag

For one whole week, I saved all the things that came to me by mail which I hadn't asked for—except personal letters. I have just counted them, and there are 233 separate pieces in all. The total number of pieces I am expected to read adds up to nearly a thousand.

The one on top is "the back of the book" from Omnibook. A collection of amusing stories. But Omnibook itself is better still and I believe I have every issue, beginning with Vol. 1, No. 1.

Next comes "News From Sweden," a mimeographed collection of feature paragraphs from the American-Swedish News Exchange. I recall when the Swedish minister here consulted me about the founding of such a publicity bureau, back before we got into World War I.

The next is one of the DAW-CIO regular releases, and then the "CIO News," a 16-page weekly. Granted, I suppose, for their membership.

Then one of the valuable National Outing Research surveys put out by the University of Denver. "This one is a pull of American opinion on the foreign and home jobs and how we like them," it says.

My to-be-remembered "Program Independent" from my own American Broadcasting Company. A pointed letter from the Federal Communications Commission to the Postel-Grossman network with an enclosure of evidence and more and more. The American Ford Motor Corporation, not on hand at saying the feed stage is over.

General M. H. H. sends me the rights to a series of production reports. (What could have happened to the other eight?)

The release from the National Planning association announces that Louis H. H. H. and the official of a big corporation have been added to their board of trustees—and if you want to know about the distribution of fat and oil by the department of agriculture, you can have my copy of the second interim report from the Committee on Small Business pursuant to H. Res. 64.

## Or Maybe You'd Prefer Rail Loadings

Maybe you'd rather have freight loadings of the week from the Association of American Railroads, or perhaps you want to bid on the purchase of 15 or fewer Landing Ship Tanks (LST) type vessels? Or perhaps you'd prefer some all-wood American flags, or a BK steel barge for dry or liquid cargo? Not well, no harm in making the offer.

Next exhibit is "News From France" from the French Information Service. I'll admit I asked for that, along with the attractive magazine, "Le Republicain Francaise."

Here's the state department's weekly bulletin which is Part Three of that interesting series on the present status of German youth. I was planning to write an article on that subject myself, but they tell me the magazines are overhauled on Germany. Won't buy another thing.

Just two pages of mimeographed material from the "Friends of Finnish Democracy." Cruel irony here. Remember when it was "Brave little Finland"? Remember when Finnish Minister Procope couldn't go anywhere without being applauded? Finland paid her war debt! She even managed not to duck after the war! Well, Finland's friends are protesting now over the reparations demanded by Russia. . . . heavier in proportion to population, they say, than any other nation's. To pay the reparations bill, the statement claims, every man in Finland would have to work eight hours a day for seven years.

Here's a speech by Senator Taft from his office, "not printed at government expense." Stuck together is a newsprint pamphlet called the "Pull Tax Repealer," and that blast from the Republican national committee on the President's budget message. A very neat little booklet (additional copies will be furnished by Standard Oil of New Jersey) entitled "Steps to Security."

Now a tissue carton labeled "Midnight Cry" with a series of Biblical texts sticking from it. Seven fan-folded leaflets with pages from the National Highway Users association, which is one of the real, hard-working publicity bureaus.

Now a 12-page attractive 12-page folded newspaper, "The Progressive and LaFollette's Magazine." I am glad to see it is still in existence, regardless of the changes in the LaFollette policies and practices. The first page has a nice cartoon of a garbage can labeled "War contract scandals."

Looks interesting but WAIT A MINUTE! I think they want me to pay for it. Here's a return card saying "25 cents subscription, 11¢ oh dear! It must have gotten into the wrong pile. I'm not going to look any further. I might find more of that kind."

CONGRESSIONAL PENSIONS

## Careers End but Not U. S. Pay

WASHINGTON — Although their careers as lawmakers on Capitol Hill are over, many of the congressmen who won't return in January can remain on federal payroll by qualifying for pensions.

At least 57 congressmen have ended their service, 34 of them quitting voluntarily and 21 having been defeated in their campaigns for reelection.

Beginning next year, congressmen who have served long enough and pay the minimum assessment will start drawing retirement pay as do other former federal employees. It will range from \$1,500 to upwards of \$7,500 a year.

Retiring congressmen who have reached the age of 62 and have met



ANOTHER SOLUTION . . . Headroom in a section of one of the bombers offered for sale by army air forces at Chanute Field, Ill., for use of home-seekers is demonstrated by a girl employee.

the other qualifications can start getting the checks with the start of 1947. Younger men must wait until they are 62.

Pension provisions of the new congressional reorganization law show that some of the national figures who have gone down to defeat in this year's primaries can have old age security if they meet requirements.

Briefly, these requirements are that they have served six years and that they deposit with the retirement fund a minimum back payment of \$2,674 to cover the last five years. If they wish to make larger back payments, they can obtain pensions up to three-fourths of their total average pay while in congress.

Under new law, 71-year-old Representative Hiram W. Sumners (Dem., Tex.), chairman of the House Judiciary committee, who is retiring after 17 terms, appears eligible for the largest pension if he wants it.

By paying in \$2,674, Sumners can receive approximately \$6,000 yearly. If he ups the ante on back payments, he can increase that amount only slightly, because congressmen received only \$7,500 yearly pay during a large part of his tenure.

With a similar \$2,674 payment, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, defeated for Democratic renomination in the Montana primary, can draw about \$4,900 yearly. A like amount is available for Sen. Henrik Shipstead (Rep., Minn.), also defeated.

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### BANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity  
Annie Bumpus, Correspondent  
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nd Mountain Grange Monday  
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d of songs, riddles, quotations,  
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ta of coffee, sandwiches, cake,  
ple were served after the  
ting.

and Mrs Theodore Dunham

and family spent Sunday with Mrs  
Nancy Andrews.  
Ernest Lureau has received his  
discharge from the Marines, and  
has returned home from Japan  
where he was stationed for several  
months.

Mr and Mrs Merle Barker called  
at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday.  
Whitely Andrews has returned  
home from her work at Camp Ko-  
nosima.

Mr and Mrs Carl Brown of Beth-  
el and Mr and Mrs Clarence Buck  
of Norway were Sunday callers  
at John Measerve's.

Lew Klander spent the week end  
at Russel Robertson's. His wife  
(Betty Robertson) and children  
Tony, Nancy, and Jimmy, return-  
ed home with him to Morrilton,  
Penna.

Charlotte Scribner has returned  
home from Bath where she spent  
the summer with her sister.

Lt Commander John Skeele, Mrs  
Skeele, and their children, John  
and Robert, have returned to Mas-  
sachusetts.

Roland Dunham and P. Irland  
Hathaway spent the week end  
with their grandmother, Mrs Nan-  
cy Andrews.

Edwin Bumpus has finished his  
work at Hugh Stearns'.

James Robertson spent the week  
end at his parents', Mr and Mrs  
Russel Robertson's.

### NORTH NEWRY

Miss Delma Ross of Ellsworth  
is a guest at the home of Mr and  
Mrs Fred Wight.

The lettering on the monument  
at Newry Corner has received a  
new coat of paint. The work being  
done by William Barker.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Ferren of Wor-  
cester, Mass., spent the week end  
in Newry, returning home Labor  
Day.

Leslie Hunter and son, Richard,  
of New York returned home Wed-  
nesday after a weeks visit with  
relatives here.

Fred Wight, sons Willard, Paul  
and Owen, Leslie Hunter and  
Richard Hunter went to the Lakes  
Tuesday.

### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Wm Howe and son  
Michael of Springfield, Mass. and  
Miss Patricia Howe of West  
Springfield were week end guests  
of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and  
family.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge  
were callers on Mr and Mrs Edgar  
Coolidge Monday.

Victor Robinson went to Auburn  
Tuesday to visit his brother and  
consult a doctor about his eyes.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham and  
children were visitors of Mr and  
Mrs Edgar Coolidge Sunday.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs  
Rodney Howe were Mr and Mrs  
Dana Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Mas-  
son of Portland and Mr and Mrs  
Herman Mason of West Bethel.

Mrs Edith Howe and Edward  
Hastings are visiting in Springfield  
and Danvers, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Gray Jr and  
Sister Johnson from Millinockett  
were guests of Mr and Mrs Ches-  
ter Harrington from Monday until  
Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Coolidge and  
children were callers of Mr and  
Mrs Edgar Coolidge, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Bartlett  
and daughter of Rumford were  
guests of Mr and Mrs Guy Har-  
rington Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Olva Whitman and  
daughter of South Paris visited  
Mr and Mrs Carroll Curtis, Sun-  
day.

Mrs Leslie Carter and son, Les-  
lie Jr. and friend were guests of  
Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask Sunday.

Keith Bartlett is visiting his fa-  
ther in Rumford.

Mr and Mrs B. H. Newton were  
in Auburn Sunday evening  
enjoying a vacation.

Miss Helen Noyes and son, Jim-  
my, were in Rumford Sunday  
evening.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Robinson  
were in Rumford visiting relatives  
Sunday.

Mrs Helen Newmarker and  
daughter, Ann, returned home  
Sunday.

### BRYANT POND

Mrs. Annie Bryant, Correspondent

Mrs Agnes Brooks finished work  
at Birch Villa Inn Saturday.

Lawrence Jordan has sold his  
house to Raymond Langway and  
has moved to his cottage at the  
head of Lake Christopher.

Frank Robertson of South Bethel  
will move this week to the home  
on Church Street, he recently pur-  
chased from Raymond Langway.

Raymond Bryant is working at  
Strong's.

Miss Dorothea Billings who has  
been spending the summer at the  
home of her parents, Mr and Mrs  
Herman Billings returned to Port-  
land last week. She is a teacher in  
the South Portland School.

Mr and Mrs Merle Ring and  
daughter, Sylvia, spent the week  
end at the home of Mrs Ring's pa-  
rents, Mr and Mrs Victor Hodson  
in Frye.

Political Advertisement

### VOTE FOR

JOHN C. FITZGERALD

Democratic Candidate

for Congress

First Maine District

on

Monday, September 9, 1946

### LISTEN TO THE

RADIO RALLIES

FRIDAY

WCSH at 10:45 P. M.

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Democratic Candidate for

Representative for Congress

Mrs Andrews, one of the grade  
teachers is boarding with Mrs Lois  
Davis.

Miss Sauncoers of Massachusetts  
the new English teacher is board-  
ing at James Billings.

Friends of Gertrude Davis are  
sorry to hear she had the misfor-  
tune to fall and injure her hip re-  
cently.

Clyde Brooks is now able to  
walk with the aid of crutches.

A party of fourteen enjoyed a  
very pleasant day at Winslow's

Graftam's picnic grounds, Trap  
Corner, West Paris, Sunday, cook-  
ing both dinner and supper over  
the open fireplace. Those attend-  
ing were Mr and Mrs Thomas Johnson  
and children Marguerite, Erwin,  
Roland and Sylvia of South Paris;  
Mr and Mrs Danne Bryant, Mr  
and Mrs Leslie Bryant and daugh-  
ter, June, also Irving Cushman of  
Bryant Pond, and the host and  
hostesses, Mr and Mrs Winslow

Political Advertisement

### FOR REPUBLICAN

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VOTE FOR

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Congressman Robert Hale

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Republican State Committee

### OXFORD COUNTY

STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election,

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.

### LIST OF CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
For United States Senator ALFRED W. BROWN	For United States Senator JOHN M. McDONALD
For Governor WILLIAM A. BROWN	For Governor JOHN CLARK
For Representative to Congress ALFRED W. BROWN	For Representative to Congress JOHN C. FITZGERALD
For State Senators ALFRED W. BROWN	For State Senators JOHN W. BROWN
For Clerk of Courts ALFRED W. BROWN	For Clerk of Courts JOHN C. FITZGERALD
For County Treasurer ALFRED W. BROWN	For County Treasurer JOHN C. FITZGERALD
For Register of Deeds (Eastern District) ALFRED W. BROWN	For Register of Deeds (Eastern District) JOHN C. FITZGERALD
For Register of Deeds (Western District) ALFRED W. BROWN	For Register of Deeds (Western District) JOHN C. FITZGERALD
For Sheriff ALFRED W. BROWN	For Sheriff JOHN C. FITZGERALD
For County Attorney ALFRED W. BROWN	For County Attorney JOHN C. FITZGERALD
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ELECTION DAY, SEPT. 9, 1946

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SHALL WE HAVE LEGAL OR ILLEGAL SALE IN MAINE?

MARK YOUR BALLOT THIS WAY!

LIST OF QUESTIONS

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state

liquor commission in this city or town?"

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor

commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the

premises?"

QUESTION NO. 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor

(beer, ale and other malt beverages), to be consumed on the premises?"

QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor

(beer, ale and other malt beverages) not to be consumed on the premises?"

VOTE YES on All Four Questions

Horace W. Chapman, Pres.

Signed: State of Maine Hotel Association, Portland, Maine.

### LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Co.

Miss Constance Cool-

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M Sgt and Mrs Keen

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While they were here,

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent.  
Miss Constance Coolidge has returned home from Camp Wyonegonie at Denmark where she has been employed for the summer.

M Sgt and Mrs Keene Swan returned to Denver, Colo., Friday. While they were here, in company with his sister, Miss Lella Swan, they took several trips, including one around the White Mountains and one to various points along the sea coast.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has returned home from a visit to Mechanic Falls.

Mr and Mrs George Ramsdell and family returned to their home at Dixel Hills, Pa., Saturday. Mrs Ramsdell's mother, Mrs George Lister accompanied them home for a visit. Wilbur Swan of Norway is caring for Mr Lister, and Joseph Vetquosky is in charge of the Post Office during Mrs Lister's absence.

Doton Warner who lives at the former Maxim Berry farm on Bird Hill was badly cut on an axe recently. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Cross and family moved recently to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Mark Lapham.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard and Mr and Mrs William Whitney of Portland were Sunday visitors at Frank Ring's home.

Mrs Margaret Saunders and Miss Therese Coolidge were in Lewiston Saturday.

Pfc Raymond Swan who recently enjoyed a furlough at home has been transferred from Grenier

Field, Manchester, N H to Florida. Miss Priscilla Ring has returned home after visiting with relatives at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Waterhouse of Hartford, Conn., have been spending a few days at their home here.

Leland E Farr of West Poland who has been visiting with relatives at Greenwood Center visited with his aunt, Mrs Lee Mills Friday.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand and family who have been visiting for several weeks with his mother, Mrs Florence Rand returned to their home at Bronxville, N Y last week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Ring and family of West Peru were Labor Day visitors at Durward Lang's home.

Frank Ring is unable to perform his duties at the mill at this time because of an infection in his face.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Bethel for Everett Mitchell who passed away at Augusta last Thursday following a long illness. Besides his widow, Jennie (Swan) Mitchell, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs Fay Kimball, two grandsons, Paul and Dale Kimball, and one sister, Miss Susie Mitchell of Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Robert Brault are the parents of a daughter, Bonita

Lou, born at Rumford, Sept 2. The baby weighed between two and three pounds.

Mr and Mrs Thomas McMullen of Dorchester, Mass. were guests at Wesley Kimball's home over the week end. Miss Bertha Kimball returned home with them to visit relatives at Braintree, Mass.

Mrs. Roy Newton, Correspondent.  
Mrs Nellie Seabury of Bethel visited friends and relatives over the week end.

B B Richardson of Ipswich, Mass., visited with his sister in law, Mrs Mary Richardson, last week.

Mr and Mrs Wallace S Spring of Medfield, Mass., are visiting Mr and Mrs G D Morrill.

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HAROLD I. GOSS, Secretary of State.

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed questions will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "YES" devoted to the question, or questions, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square or squares marked "NO."

## LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES ☐ NO ☐  
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"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

YES ☐ NO ☐  
QUESTION NO. 2  
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale herein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

YES ☐ NO ☐  
QUESTION NO. 3  
"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale, and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises?"

YES ☐ NO ☐  
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Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 are prepared pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes.

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## LIST OF QUESTIONS

YES ☐ NO ☐

## REFERENDUM QUESTION

"Shall the act providing for the payment of a bonus to Maine veterans of World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for such payments by additional cigarette and liquor taxes and miscellaneous taxes, as submitted by the 92nd legislature to the people, be accepted?"

YES ☐ NO ☐

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolve of the legislature providing for the issuing of state bonds for the purpose of paying a bonus of \$150 to Maine veterans of World War II and for the payment of other veterans' benefits and to provide for the payment of such bonds by additional cigarette and liquor taxes and miscellaneous taxes?"

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## Kathleen Norris Says:

Does Your Family Go to Church?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"I don't know why God is so good to us," certain obscure mothers say, their faces radiant as they contemplate the safe arrival of Tom's son, the happy marriage of lonely 30-year-old Sister Annie.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE beauty of the old days when everyone went to church was that religion gives people a code—a rule by which to live and by which to judge their own actions and those of others. Without religion it is hard to hold young persons to moral law. Their natural question "Why?" has no answer.

Some years ago, the 17-year-old daughter of a friend of mine secretly rented a small Park Avenue apartment and entertained her friends there while her mother thought she was merely dining and visiting with perfectly nice school fellows. Her expenses at the apartment were shared by a boy of 18. To all of her heartbroken parents, subsequent reproaches she only partly answered why "why?"

Why shouldn't she spend Grandpa's legacy that way? Why shouldn't girls and boys live together as if they wanted to? Why should she tell her father and mother anything? What was there to be ashamed of? She really did not know the answers.

At first glance youngsters do not see the connection between decency and religion. Religion itself—as demonstrated by many of its exponents—has done little to connect the two. Rituals, long sermons, incoherent formulas, greedy concerns for interest, capital, bequests, collections, money-making schemes have clouded the light. Our children see only these, and they decline to believe the great mystical and unproven truths upon which all real religion is based. If the lives of the teachers were different, then their effect upon our children's lives would be different.

Greedy, Stupidity Hide Glory. As it is, they are too often cheated out of their birthright of belief partly because the blinding glory of faith is dimmed by so much human stupidity, partly because their parents have gone that same road and before them and have decided that religion is merely a profitable business into which certain men enter, a "good thing" if you happen to be that unthinking, hypocritical sort of man, willing to feel along murmuring things you don't believe or practice to women who don't believe or practice them either.

But, thank God, under this heavy crust of age-old accumulated human stupidity, there works constantly the yeast of sanctity. The world is full of unseen, unrecognized saints, who have peeped further than this mere outer seeming, who have discovered the magic of the word, and who are quietly spreading it with every word they speak and every contact they make.

Such persons may be the humblest of mothers and fathers, working all their lives for food and shelter for those they love, but their boys and girls will grow up strong in true morality, believing that they must keep their hearts and their lips clean, that they must pay what they owe, that they must keep their word, and give to those in need, comfort the sorrowing, forget self in service.

There is no more to it than that. Only—somewhere we don't find that unless we find God. It is belief in God, in our service to God, in the



"If by any" the girl asked partly.

### FORCE OF RELIGION

Religion used to be a much stronger force in American life than it is today. Too many people, particularly the young, see no reason why they can't do what they please. They see older people getting away with all sorts of crooked business deals, with deceit, with infidelity. What is the use of clinging to outmoded dogmas and restrictive moral codes, they ask.

As Miss Norris says in today's article, the young people are deceived by the surface of things, where they see so much of greed, stupidity and sin. Much of it is alluring and apparently satisfying. What they don't see, Miss Norris points out, is the thousands and millions of humble people who obey the laws of God and find their greatest happiness in following His Word.

These humble people know that faith and the Holy Law will save young lives from ruin. They realize that doing the generous, forgiving thing is worthwhile, that it brings peace and quiet happiness. It is the only power that can save the modern world from self-destruction.

shortness of our term here and the necessity of making every moment of it valuable, that inspires this sort of teaching and this sort of conduct. American children have not been deprived of moral teaching. It floods over them all during their home and school years. They have been deprived of the one thing that makes that teaching valuable.

Will be a Settlement. They are like busy workers who have no employer. The humble true believer learns of God through the life of his expiating son, believes that it matters whether he is honest or not, truthful or lying, cruel or kind. There is a great employer, and eventually there will be a settlement.

And acting blindly on this belief for a few years he begins to see that it works. Problems in his outer life smooth out, the generous thing, the forgiving thing, the self-immolating thing is suddenly and surprisingly the happiest possible thing.

"I don't know why God is so good to us," certain obscure mothers say, their faces radiant as they contemplate the safe arrival of Tom's son, the happy marriage of lonely, 30-year-old Sister Annie.

You never hear that phrase except from believers. They see the surface-sum of human frailty in their leaders, they know of the wars, the slums, the selfishness and dishonesty of the so-called "Christian civilization." Everyone sees that.

But they see further, too. They see that faith and the rule save young lives. The very leaders themselves may be lost. But the children to whom they taught love of God, and love of neighbor, are the only safe children in the world. Rob your children of everything else for which you are working and straining, but give them faith.

Potatoes for Breakfast. From a caloric standpoint, potatoes make an excellent substitute for bread. In addition, they contain many valuable vitamins and minerals. Fresh from the garden as they are at this time of year, they have a high vitamin C content and they are a good source of vitamins B and E. Farm families have served potatoes boiled or fried for breakfast for a long time but few urban homes have adopted the practice. Potato pancakes make a good breakfast dish.



### Lunch Box Meals Should Contain Adequate Calories



Keep a supply of cookies on hand because they're so easy to wrap and slip in the lunch box with fresh fruit. Drop cookies with fruit and nuts are excellent from a nutritional standpoint.

### School Days

School days, school days... they should be golden rule days for mothers as well as children. It's a well proved fact by now that unless the youngster has a good lunch to nourish and satisfy him, the grades are apt to go down.

Most mothers wouldn't hear of the youngster eating a slim sandwich and a coke if they were eating at home, but many of them ignore such eating habits away from home. Each child, who eats out near school, should be thoroughly coached in the selection of his food.

If lunch is brought from home, the mother has an accurate check on her child's food. She will be able to tell whether the child eats his food or not by his general behavior and physical condition.

Now, what are the requirements of a good noonday meal? They are a third of the day's calories and a third, if possible, of the fruit, vegetables, meat or substitute, bread and milk required for good health.

A good idea for the mother who must prepare daily lunches is to have a shelf with all lunch-making equipment assembled, plus a corner in the refrigerator to take care of the perishables. This makes speed and efficiency possible.

A variety of breads is essential if lunches are to stimulate interest in eating from day to day. You can purchase white, whole wheat and rye bread, but it's smart to make specialty breads occasionally.

Graham Prune Bread, 1 cup bread flour, 2 1/2 cups graham flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 beaten egg, 1 tablespoon melted shortening, 1 cup prunes, cooked, stoned and dried.

Sift together dry ingredients. Add milk and egg, then fold in shortening. Fold in prunes last and bake in a greased loaf pan in a slow (325 degrees) oven for about one hour. Prune juice may be substituted for part milk.

Orange Nut Bread, 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats, 1 tablespoon grated orange rind, 1/2 cup orange marmalade, 1 egg, well beaten, 1 cup milk. Sift together all dry ingredients, then add walnut meats, orange rind

### LYNN SAYS:

Serve Mixed Grills: When you want something novel and appetizing, put fruit, vegetables and meat together to broil. Here are some intriguing combinations.

Fillet of beef with mushroom caps, tomato slices dotted with butter, sprinkled with salt and pepper. Thick lamb chops with kidneys, bacon and little pork sausage; slices of pineapple or whole, broiled peaches. Asparagus rolled in thin slices of ham, sweet potatoes in apple or orange shells, mushrooms caps and cauliflower flowers. Sweetbreads placed on ham or Canadian bacon slices; mushroom caps and bananas wrapped in bacon.

### LYNN CHAMBER'S MENUS

Beef Short Ribs with Vegetables, Peach Salad, Browned Potatoes, Date Bread, Grape Chiffon Pie, Beverage

and marmalade. Lastly fold in egg and milk. Bake in a well greased bread tin (let mixture stand in tin 10 minutes before baking) then use a moderate (350 degree) oven for 3/4 to 1 hour.

If sandwiches are the mainstay of the box lunch, they should be just as interesting as it is possible to make them. Have the bread moistly fresh, use softened butter, or a flavored butter (like chili or mustard butter), have the filling well seasoned and not too dry. If using lettuce, have it washed well and very carefully dried. You'll like some of these ideas:

Chili butter: soften 1/4 cup butter and mix thoroughly with 1 tablespoon chili sauce.

Mustard butter: Mix 1/4 cup butter with 2 or 3 tablespoons of prepared mustard.

Cream Cheese-Olive Filling, 3 ounces cream cheese, 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish, 1 tablespoon chopped, stuffed olives, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise or cooked dressing.

Blend together thoroughly and spread on white or whole wheat bread.

Liver Spread, 1/2 cup liver sausage, mashed, 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon chili sauce. Mix thoroughly and use on rye bread.

Here are some thumbnail suggestions which you can use from day to day to add variety:

Peanut butter mixed with shredded carrots and mayonnaise.

Peanut butter mixed with sweet pickle relish.

Veal loaf sliced, placed on bread, topped with cabbage cole slaw.

Diced ham mixed with sliced hard-cooked egg, topped with sliced tomatoes.

Deviled ham mixed with one of the following: cucumber, chopped

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### THE PRODDING OF INSECURITY

By Dr. Norman Vincent Pease

(Editor's Note: Dr. Pease is the author of the book "The Prodding of Insecurity," published by the Church of the Holy Spirit, New York City.)

During the depression, the author heard many a man who was unable to find a job. He decided to find a way to make a living. He went to the bank and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy. He went to the bank and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy.

They came to a decision. It so happened that he did some canvassing. He got a few painting signs. He went to the bank and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy.

He hung a sign on the house. He could not get a loan. He went to the bank and asked for a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy.

Later his wife secreted \$200 on none of it was even a loan. He was told that he was not creditworthy.

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(Editor's Note: Dr. Peale is minister of historic Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, New York City.)

During the depression a manufacturer heard many people say it was impossible to make a living. He decided to find out if he could make a living starting from scratch. He donned old clothes, filled up the tank of an old battered car, put \$5 in his pocket, got his wife into the car and started out. He headed for a section where he was sure he was not known.

They came to a down at the heels town. It so happened as a hobby he did some amateur sign painting. He canvassed the business street, got a few small jobs painting signs. He made a deal with the diner proprietor to paint signs for him in return for meals and permission to park his car to use as sleeping quarters on the adjoining vacant lot.

He hung a sign on his car announcing he could take attractive pictures (another hobby.) His first prospect was a woman who wanted pictures but had no money. He asked her if she could bake him some bread. This she did and he so advertised her bread that soon she had quite a little business of her own. He had many other interesting and profitable experiences. A few weeks later he returned home, knowing that he could start at the bottom again and make a living.

Later his wife confessed she had secreted \$200 on her person, but none of it was ever used. A practical wife, that—but he was even more practical, for he had that which will see a man through any difficulty, namely, a real faith in God, a sound faith in himself, and what is very important, he had faith in faith.

If you were down to rock bottom if you were unknown and had no job, could you make a living and stage a comeback? I ask this question because it has become the accepted thing to assert that security is the RIGHT of every man.

The Founding Fathers did not believe security is a natural right. They believed life is a right, liberty is a right, and the pursuit of happiness is a right. Please note it is not the guarantee of happiness that is a right, but the RIGHT TO PURSUE HAPPINESS. They did not believe security to be a natural right.

This country was founded on a religious base by religious men who realized that not even God

Almighty guarantees security. "Yet man is born into trouble as the sparks fly upward," says one Biblical verse (Job 5:7). In John 16:33, we read: "In the world ye shall have tribulation."

Whoever promises security in this world is being untruthful. Accident, misfortune, death can come suddenly to any man, demolishing his falsely assumed security. Great people are not developed by emphasis on security.

Work, struggle, study and courage make real people. Lack of security may be a valuable incentive. Under adversity, weak people whine, but to strong people, misfortune is a goad to action.

At a luncheon with five prominent and successful men the talk turned to the causes of failure and success. I asked one man, "what made you a success?" His answer was, "poverty and wash tubs."

Pressed for an explanation, he said, "My father died, leaving my mother with five children and no

funds. She had to take in washing. She was young, beautiful, with golden hair and soft blue eyes. It hurt me to see her bend over tubs night and day. Her beautiful hands growing red and rough. I hated poverty and determined to get somewhere, to take her away from wash tubs. Had it not been for poverty?" he concluded, "I would never have amounted to anything."

Every man around the table in varying detail, paid some tribute to the prodding of insecurity.

Our job is to make life easier for every human being. We must lift burdens and help provide opportunity for all. We must strive for justice and equal rights for all, without respect to color, creed, class or race. We must also remember that a superior quality of manhood is developed through the mastery of stern environment. This helped to make America. The poet is still right when he prays, "God, give us men."

## STATE OF MAINE -- CONDENSED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- JUNE 30, 1946

Operating Funds  
Year Ended June 30, 1946 .....  
Year Ended June 30, 1945 .....

Total Revenues  
\$37,757,518  
34,277,076

Total Expenditures  
\$35,700,261  
31,165,435

H. N. HARRIS

Acting State Controller



State of Maine  
Department of Finance  
Bureau of Accounts and Control  
Augusta

September 5, 1946

Governor Horace Hildreth and  
Members of the Executive Council

Gentlemen:

As provided by Section 31, Chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, we submit a condensed summary of the forthcoming complete report on the fiscal operation of the State of Maine for the year ended June 30, 1946, and its financial statement as of June 30, 1946.

The Unemployment Compensation Fund, revenues and expenditures have been eliminated from the operating statement as the resulting balance is not usable for general state operations, and tends to distort the years operating gain.

Yours very truly,

Acting State Controller

## ERNST &amp; ERNST

To Governor Horace Hildreth and  
Members of the Executive Council:

We have examined the balance sheets of the various funds of the State of Maine as of June 30, 1946, and the statements of revenue and expenditures and unappropriated surplus for the fiscal year then ended, as prepared by the Acting State Controller for publication as required by Section 31, Chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1944. In connection therewith we have reviewed the system of internal control, accounting procedures, and the available interim reports of the Auditor and, without making a complete detailed audit of all State transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the State and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate.

Our examination is not entirely completed, and will not be until we have had the opportunity of reviewing the State Auditor's reports on his examination of the accounts which is now in progress. In our opinion, subject to the foregoing limitation, the balance sheets and related statements of revenue and expenditures and unappropriated surplus present fairly the financial position of the various funds of the State of Maine at June 30, 1946, and summarize its financial and other transactions for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

Portland, Maine, August 23, 1946.

### OPERATING FUNDS CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues

REVENUES

	1946	1945	1946	1945
	Amount	%	Amount	%
State Tax on Cities and Towns	\$ 4,257,583	12.70	\$ 4,771,091	13.92
State Tax on Wild Lands	322,062	.87	320,283	.85
Inheritance and Estate Taxes	5,801,428	15.36	4,375,292	12.74
Cigarette Tax (Net)	1,664,411	4.40	1,271,515	3.68
Cigarette Tax (Gross)	1,936,592	5.12	2,048,560	5.98
Taxes on Public Utilities	902,138	2.39	891,224	2.58
Taxes on Insurance Companies	4,535,327	12.01	4,015,077	11.71
Motor Vehicle Registrations and Drivers' Licenses	4,551,708	12.06	4,165,596	12.00
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	164,767	.44	119,605	.35
Commission on Fair Markets (Net)	210,125	.56	383,113	1.10
Other Taxes	4,919,235	13.02	5,082,137	14.53
From Federal Government	1,841,575	4.88	1,018,577	2.97
From Cities, Towns and Counties	2,090,547	5.53	1,074,173	3.12
Service Charges for Current Services	7,117,490	18.83	6,704,591	19.56
Liquor and Beer (Net)	587,864	1.56	347,407	1.01
Other Revenues	587,864	1.56	347,407	1.01
Total Revenues	\$37,757,518	100.00	\$35,700,261	100.00

## EXPENDITURES

	1946	1945	1946	1945
	Amount	%	Amount	%
General Administrative	\$ 1,200,378	3.16	\$ 1,245,268	3.49
Protection of Persons and Property	1,205,807	3.19	1,130,290	3.16
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	3,252,221	8.62	1,063,927	2.98
Health, Welfare and Charities	10,225,923	27.06	9,244,868	25.86
Institutions	2,310,147	6.12	2,432,444	6.81
Education and Libraries	8,285,355	21.94	6,681,283	18.71
Unemployment Compensation Administration	230,378	.61	578,424	1.62
Interest on Bonded Debt	620,800	1.64	627,610	1.76
Miscellaneous	665,589	1.76	627,610	1.76
Total Operating Expenditures	\$33,531,261	88.84	\$29,216,435	81.83
Debt Retirement (A)	1,936,600	5.12	1,074,173	3.01
Total Expenditures	\$35,467,861	93.96	\$30,290,608	84.84
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 2,295,257	6.08	\$ 5,409,653	15.16

Excess Applied as Follows:  
General Fund Surplus ..... \$ 1,545,787  
Highway Fund Surplus ..... 291,793  
Special Revenue Funds ..... 30,710  
Bond Fund Reserve for Contingencies ..... 127,967  
Total ..... \$ 2,066,257

This schedule combines revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Highway Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Proceeds of General Bond Issues with interfund revenues and expenditures eliminated. It does not include revenues and expenditures of Unemployment Compensation Fund, Public Service Enterprises, Working Capital Funds or Trust and Agency Funds.

This statement does not include expenditures of \$461,358 for the year ended June 30, 1946 and \$26,283 for the year ended June 30, 1945 charged against Appropriation from Unappropriated Surplus.

(A) The above bond maturities in the current year plus \$700,000 of State of Maine War Bonds called in advance of maturity together with maturities of Public Service Enterprises in amount of \$20,000 result in total debt retirement of \$2,066,257.

(B) Last year Cigarette Tax Division and Maine State Racing Commission were operated as Public Service Enterprises and the net profits of each were reflected in General Fund. This year both divisions are operated under General Fund and the revenue as above is gross.

### STATE OF MAINE BALANCE SHEETS—JUNE 30, 1946 ALL FUNDS

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Other Special Revenue Funds	Proceeds of General Bond Issues	Public Service Enterprises	Working Capital Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	Unemployment Compensation Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>								
Cash	\$6,675,672	\$ 3,050,229	\$ 803,332	\$184,886	\$1,113,922	\$ 400,268	\$ 297,640	\$ 200,335
Short-Term Investments	4,381,464	4,035,795	—	500,000	—	—	—	36,703,800
Deposits With U. S. Treasury	1,699,560	202,309	208,652	—	10,204	—	—	110,400
Accounts Receivable (Net)	1,154	75,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Due From Other Funds (See Contra)	—	—	—	—	2,391,127	250,879	—	—
Inventories (See Note A)	1,537	—	—	—	28,000	—	—	—
Investments (See Note B)	2,846,607	860,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Working Capital Advances	1,218	25,188	750	—	—	894,160	—	—
Other Assets (Net) (See Note C)	975,000	18,328,500	—	—	1,254,132	—	—	—
Encumbered Future Revenues	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accounts Receivable Due 1946-1947	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	\$14,057,913	\$21,120,018	\$1,012,734	\$684,886	\$5,558,797	\$1,615,015	\$8,425,041	\$37,014,836
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Accounts Payable	\$ 581,946	\$ 225,222	\$ 80,128	\$ 9	\$ 292,257	\$ 26,642	\$ 20,023	\$ 15,172
Due to Other Funds (See Contra)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Current Liabilities	970,000	12,825,500	4,100	—	75,440	430	3,116	—
Bonds Payable	—	—	—	—	1,100,000	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	\$ 1,551,946	\$12,750,722	\$ 84,228	\$ 9	\$ 1,467,707	\$ 27,072	\$ 23,139	\$ 15,172
<b>RESERVE AND SURPLUS</b>								
Reserve:								
For Authorized Expenditures	\$ 1,138,598	\$ 2,001,669	\$ 217,463	\$432,645	—	—	—	—
For Authorized Expenditures—Non-Recurring	3,378,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Items	1,960,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Maine Post War Public Works Reserve	500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For State Contingent Account (See Contra)	2,566,667	800,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Working Capital Advances (See Contra)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Contingencies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Trust and Agency Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For Prepaid Contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	\$ 9,308,299	\$ 2,801,669	\$ 217,463	\$664,876	\$ 600,000	\$ 26,642	\$8,401,824	\$26,999,366
Working Capital Advances from Other Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Donated Surplus	8,186,483	4,867,484	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surplus and Deficiency Accounts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	\$14,057,913	\$21,120,018	\$1,012,734	\$684,886	\$5,558,797	\$1,615,015	\$8,425,041	\$37,014,836

(A) This Balance Sheet includes interfund assets of Public Service Enterprises and Working Capital Funds only.  
(B) The General Fund includes bank stock after allowances for probable loss in realization, while in Trust Funds investments are carried at cost less depreciation in fair value.  
(C) No allowance is provided in Trust Funds for loss on impounded bank accounts estimated to total some \$58,000.  
(D) The following annual or non-recurring appropriations, effective subsequent to June 30, 1946, made by the Special Session of the Legislature, from General Fund Unappropriated Surplus have not been reflected in the Balance Sheet.

D (Cont.) General Fund Unappropriated Surplus June 30, 1946 ..... \$3,192,482  
Deduct Appropriations by Legislature:  
Education—Additional Training ..... \$0.00  
Education—Burlington Property Pool ..... \$0.00  
Maine Development Commission—Promotion of New Industries ..... \$0.00  
Total ..... \$0.00  
Balance of General Fund Unappropriated Surplus after Special Appropriations ..... \$3,192,482

### ALL FUNDS SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT

	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1946	Current Maturities June 30, 1946	Unmatured Bonds June 30, 1946
<b>General Fund</b>			
State of Maine War Bonds	\$ 1,600,000	—	\$ 1,600,000
Maine Agricultural Bonds	270,000	—	270,000
<b>Highway Fund</b>			
Highway and Bridge Bonds	18,062,500	—	17,721,000
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
Kennebec Bridge Bonds	1,200,000	—	1,200,000
Waldo-Hancock Bridge Bonds	420,000	—	420,000
Waldo-Hancock Bridge Bonds	—	800,000	800,000
<b>Total</b>	\$19,082,500	\$800,000	\$19,882,500

\$800,000 of 4% bonds called and refunded at 7/15/46.

ANALYSIS OF UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS  
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30

	1946	1945
<b>BALANCE AT START OF YEAR</b>	\$5,167,422	\$4,102,918
Adjustments Affecting Previous Years' Transactions	60,795	(28,801)
	6,128,217	4,074,117

Additional:

Excess of Revenues over Expenditures—Other Special Revenue Funds ..... 173,616

Transfer from Trust and Agency Funds ..... 474,767

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures ..... 44,391

Reserve for Institutional Emergencies ..... 1,566,787

Reserve for Unemployment Compensation ..... 2,841,323

Reserve for Contingencies ..... 1,365,017

Total ..... 7,216,142

Deductions:

Closing of 1936-37 Deficiency Account per Chapter 123 ..... 592,111

Bonds Called in Advance of Maturity (Including Premium of \$15,000) ..... 745,000

Appropriations for Unusual or Non-Recurring Expenditures ..... 1,823,476

Increases in Reserves ..... 425,000

State Contingent Account ..... 880,000

Reserve for Post War Public Works ..... 360,000

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures ..... 1,155,618

Total Deductions ..... 5,167,422

BALANCE AT END OF YEAR (See footnote D above) ..... \$1,060,720

The schedules summarized in this report will be available in more detailed form in the annual report now being prepared. Requests for the complete report should be made to the office of the State Controller.

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Mrs Edith Hutchins and Mrs Phyllis McFee and son, Edward of Brandon, Vt, are guests of Mrs Hutchins' mother, Mrs Jeanie Annis.  
Mrs Avis Dohen of the Columbia Hotel, Portland, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs Harriet Wilton.  
Mrs Roland Annis and daughter, Jane have completed their duties at Morrill's Lodge, Hanover, and returned to their home here.  
Mr and Mrs James Brown have returned to their home in Groton, Vermont.  
Lawrence Robertson, foreman on the G T R section is having a two weeks vacation. Joseph Lapointe of Berlin is taking his place.  
Mr and Mrs Oliver Garey of Portland Springs spent the week end at Evans Hotel Lodge.  
Mr and Mrs L F Willis of Gorham N H, and Miss Nancy Coffin and brother Nathan of Dover, N H were guests of Mrs Florence Holden Monday.

## PLEASANT VALLEY 4-H CLUB LOCAL EXHIBITION

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club, held its local exhibition Thursday evening, August 22, at the Grange Hall.

A short program of music and readings was presented by the girls and a community dance followed the awarding of prizes by Mrs Lovejoy, local leader, and Mrs Alice Dudley, County leader.

Miss Patricia Rolfe received the highest general rank and was chosen as a delegate to Achievement Week end at Lovell, September 6, 7 and 8.

Both Patricia Rolfe and Miss Alberta Merrill received blue ribbons on their exhibits. Miss Alta Merrill also received a blue ribbon in canning and Miss Mary Kneeland, a blue ribbon in cooking and house keeping.

Refreshments were served and about 60 enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## HELEN APPLEBY WINS \$50 SAVINGS BOND

At the annual 4-H Club Dairy Foods Demonstrations and 4-H Vegetable Grading Short Course held at the University of Maine campus from Monday through Thursday last week, three girls were awarded \$50 savings bonds and four boys were given trips to the National Junior Vegetable Judging Contest at Boston in December. Winning girls were Helen Appleby West Paris; and Janet Richardson and Jane Mitchell Dover-Foxcroft. The four boys who won trips to Boston were Herbert A Bridge, 13 of Parkman; Hadley E Smith 17 of Palmyra; Elmer B Lowell 15, of North Penobscot; and William H Anna, 17 of Rockport. Forty-six girls and 43 boys entered the two contests at Orono after winning county essay contests.

## HALT CONSTRUCTION IN VIOLATION OF V H P ORDER

More than \$20,000,000 worth of non-housing construction and several hundred summer camps and cottages being built in New England in violation of Veterans' Housing Program Order No 1 have been halted by the Compliance Division of Civilian Production Administration, Regional OPA Compliance Chief John Brownell stated today.

Brownell said that the Compliance Division has investigated more than 6000 construction projects since VHP-1 took effect on March 26, and stopped more than 600 of the jobs which were being done in violation of the order.

"While the great majority of these represented small residential or commercial jobs, it includes some 15 large commercial jobs in the metropolitan centers which would total in value at least \$20,000,000," Brownell said.

"When the ban on non-housing construction first went into effect many of the jobs for which plans had been made and materials accumulated over a period of time were authorized because of financial hardship to the owners," Brownell said.

Brownell urged local building authorities to warn homeowners that the construction ban applies not only to new construction but to remodeling, modernization and major repairs on existing buildings. There are certain exemptions: up to \$100 for a residence and not more than \$1,000 for a commercial building.

"While local building authorities are required by State law to issue permits for projects which meet the local laws and ordinances regardless of whether federal authorization has been or can be obtained, possession of a local building permit is no evidence that the job is not a violation of the federal ban on construction," Brownell emphasized.

Local building officials can be of great assistance to their communities by preventing illegal building before it starts and keeping people out of trouble by warning them in advance.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I just see where in Dakota the Govt is busy as a bird-dog on another dam and which is costing another 100 million as a starting point. Also I see where it is on a Reservation and according to an old and legal treaty, the Indians living there cannot be uprooted or moved off. They do not choose to leave. But that is not stopping the dam builders. When the waters start to rise and the Indians must be evicted — the Govt will evict them. It may cost an extra 100 million to do so, but damn it what we must have—legal or not legal—Indians or no Indians. That is Sambo—in the dam business.

And when the power business is in the Govt fist—Sambo will have more time to devote to takin' over other kinds of outfit, like maybe the barbers or the milliners, etc. But Uncle Samuel as a barber or a milliner, I reckon he should be as good as over on the river, making kilowatts.

Folks sittin' in the bleachers and watching the Govt, as it scuffles with electricity, they will not be so untrifled when some bureau Big Chief gets over on their side of the street and starts fumbling with their own door bell.

Your with the low down,  
JO SERRA

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George W. Dodd, late of Essex Falls, New Jersey, deceased; Copy of will and petition for the allowance of same in Oxford County, State of Maine, presented by George B Dodd & The National Newark and Essex Banking Company of Newark, co-executors.

Witness Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

## LEONARD ELECTED DIRECTOR COUNTY AGENTS' ASS'N

Herbert Leonard, County agent for the Maine Agricultural Extension Service, was recently elected a director of the New England County Agricultural Agents' Association at the two day annual meeting of the group at Lyndonville, Vermont. Verna Beverly, of Presque Isle, retiring president of the association and county agent from Aroostook County was general chairman of arrangements for the annual meeting. Allen Leland, Northampton, Mass, was elected president of the NECAA to succeed Beverly. Eight county agents attended the meeting to represent Maine. Some 58 agents from the six New England states were present.

## "BIG PARTY AT OUR HOUSE"

We're having a big party at our house today. And everyone seems happy and gay. And they come in great numbers, There must be a hundred, I'd say. They come in many a different convey, The sun, it is shining, Oh! what a day, Oh, what a nice big day— And everyone seems happy and gay. We're having a big party at our house today. And oh, what a nice big crowd, 'Tis summer and what a big day; And everyone seems happy and gay. Some came from many miles away.

To join in our big party today— Came to see old friends of yesterday. And everyone seems happy and gay.

We're having a big party at our house today. And everyone seems happy and gay. Some are taking pictures, I see, And there's singing and music in play.

In the field there is a big game, On the table there's nice things to eat. And Oh, there's a birthday too, I see. Oh, everyone seems happy and gay. By Zella Keddy in honor of the Pierce reunion at West Paris, Aug. 11, 1946.

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VOTE "YES" and save tax revenue of approximately \$4,600,000 to the State of Maine in the next two years.

VOTE "YES" and save the revenue that makes a most substantial contribution to the fund for pensions for the aged and blind, dependent children, and money needed for educational purposes.

VOTE "YES" and make certain that our aged and needy citizens will be maintained in comfort and happiness.

VOTE "YES" and keep more than 8,000 people gainfully employed and provide employment. Salaries and wages in this industry in Maine normally amount to more than \$10,000,000 a year.

VOTE "YES" and keep Maine the "Vacationland" of the nation.

VOTE "YES" and save approximately \$2,000,000 that go into the Federal Treasury from excise taxes on beer and ale sold in Maine.

VOTE "YES" and help maintain the Federal, State and Municipal Governments of the country that receive from the legal sale of beer and ale more than a MILLION DOLLARS EVERY DAY in the year.

## PROHIBITION WAS A DISMAL FAILURE

It cost Maine millions of dollars wanted in futile efforts to enforce a law repugnant to the concepts and spirit of Democracy and Personal Liberty.

It brought about a hideous era of illicit business and the crime that followed in its wake.

It brought a national toll of— 1,056 men, women and children killed by dry agents. 494 dry agents slain. hundreds killed, blinded or crippled from poisonous liquor. over 555,000 arrests connected with Prohibition.

YES

X

## Question No. 3

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale or other malt liquors), to be consumed on the premises?"

NO

YES

X

## Question No. 4

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors), not to be consumed on the premises?"

NO

## VOTE "YES" September 9th

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By EDWARD EM

WNU Feature

States, like men, are judged by hearsay. They have been reading books, or listening to comics, you may have preconceived and erroneous ideas about one of the greatest states. It is time for you to praise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I made a mobile trip through Arkansas following the general education Highway No. 67 from Ft. Smith, to Texarkana, We log, Walnut Ridge, Searcy, Little Rock, and other towns.

We saw fields of rice, cotton and other staples that was black and rich, the sharp ring of corn into both soft and hard heard factory whistles, hundreds of men carrying pails. Horses, mules and giant watermelons, milk, oil, lumber, logs, of fruits and berries products. Fruit trees laden, the boughs bent.

Progress is everywhere. We traveled over sparsely roads, across rich country and through mountain majestic as any traveler want. There were fine barns and well-kept acreage of the road. The structure everywhere, as is building new homes and other structures. Some were near modern others were simple up too.

When we talked to the Arkansians, we found them courteous, intelligent, easily, were proud of and sure of its future. I had visited every part and Ouachita forest area in the northwest the state as well as the plains in the south. Just what we saw—progress and resolute first settlers of the Indians, the Qu lived south of the Arkansas, who called the land somewhere along "it" was inserted and added. It is pronounced law.

After discovery by De Arkansas was tossed between Spain and France people who came to the soldiers and traders, no farms and few permanent settlements except around military. After the United States possession of Louisiana including Arkansas, was settled rapidly by pioneers.

Territory Form In 1819, Arkansas was as a separate territory. It was moved from Post to Little Rock. Little Rock was so named of a ledge of rocks on the river and to distinguish Big Rock, about three the river) Population 14,000. It may be noted.



CLASSIC STRUCTURE Originally occupied Arkansas' old state converted into a war building, is one of the colonial buildings of the



# Arkansas

## Re-appraising

By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Features

States, like men, should not be judged by hearsay. If you have been reading stale joke books, or listening to radio cornies, you may have some preconceived and erroneous ideas about one of the greatest of the 48 states. It is time for you to re-appraise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I made an automobile trip through Arkansas, following the general course of U. S. Highway No. 67 from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., to Texarkana. We visited Corning, Walnut Ridge, Newport, Searcy, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and other towns.

We saw fields of rice, corn, cotton and other staples on land that was black and rich. We heard the sharp ring of saws biting into both soft and hard woods. We heard factory whistles, too, and saw hundreds of men carrying dinner pails. Horses, mules and tractors furnished power for farming, while huge trucks hauled loads of giant watermelons, fat cattle, milk, oil, lumber, logs, poles, crates of fruits and berries and other products. Fruit trees were heavily laden, the boughs bending low.

Progress is evident. We traveled over splendid paved roads, across rich coastal plains and through mountain scenery as majestic as any traveler could ever want. There were fine homes, big barns and well-kept acres on either side of the road. There was construction everywhere, for Arkansas is building new homes, stores, garages and other structures. Steel, cement, brick and bright new lumber were going into those buildings. New homes, in every stage of construction, were to be seen. Some were near mansions, while others were simple structures. Barns, sheds and fences were going up, too.

When we talked to the people of Arkansas, we found them friendly, courteous, intelligent. They smiled easily, were proud of their state, and sure of its future. Tourists who had visited every part of the Ozark and Ouachita forest and mountain areas in the northwestern part of the state as well as the lower coastal plains in the southeast had seen just what we saw—construction, progress and resolute faith.

First settlers of Arkansas were the Indians, the Quapaws who lived south of the Arkansas river and the Osages who lived north of it. They called the land Akansa, but somewhere along the way an "r" was inserted and a final "s" added. It is pronounced Arkansaw.

After discovery by De Soto in 1541, Arkansas was tossed like a ball between Spain and France. The few people who came to the area were soldiers and traders. There were no farms and few merchants. No permanent settlements were made except around military posts.

After the United States came into possession of Louisiana territory, including Arkansas, the country was settled rapidly by Anglo-Saxon pioneers.

### Territory Formed.

In 1819, Arkansas was organized as a separate territory, and the capital was moved from Arkansas Post to Little Rock. (Incidentally, Little Rock was so named because of a ledge of rocks projecting into the river and to distinguish it from Big Rock.) Population was about 14,000. It may be noted that Arkansas was one of the earliest of the Mississippi states to be explored. The first white man to touch Arkansas soil was Hernando de Soto, the Spanish explorer who discovered the Mississippi river. In May, 1541, he came to a river so broad that he called it, in Spanish, the Rio Grande, or great river. The Indian name for the stream, Meshachabee, "father of waters," has come down to us, however, as Mississippi. De Soto crossed the river to the Arkansas side.



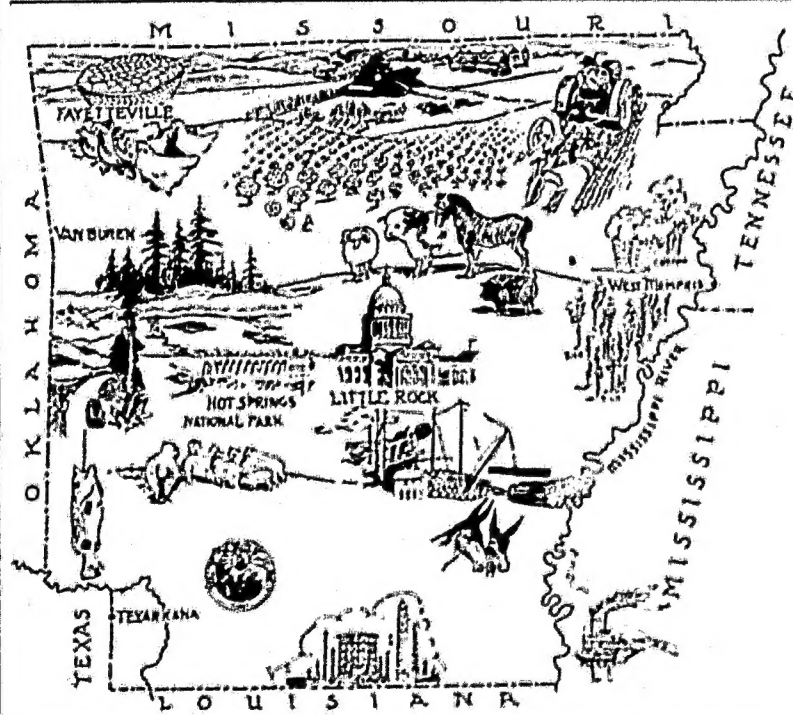
**CLASSIC STRUCTURE** . . . Originally occupied in 1836, Arkansas' old state house, now converted into a war memorial building, is one of the classic colonial buildings of the nation.



**NATIVE RESIDENT** . . . Ben Laney, governor of Arkansas, is a native and lifelong resident of the state. He was born in a small rural area of Ouachita county called "Coolerneck." Before his election as governor, he was a school teacher, drug store operator, oil man, agriculturist and twice mayor of Camden. Veteran of World War I, he is married and has three children.

Arkansas was a part of Louisiana from 1804 to 1812, and from 1812 to 1819 a part of Missouri. In 1836, Arkansas became a state.

Arkansas is a great agricultural state, with soil new and fertile. Levees, ditches and canals have redeemed alluvial lands along the St. Francis, the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. The state has an almost inexhaustible timber supply, with forests of pine and hardwoods covering nearly two-thirds of the state. At Eureka, Heber and Hot Springs, health-giving waters have long been used.



## De Soto's Futile Quest for Gold Brought Exploration of Arkansas

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For nearly a year, the last year of his life, De Soto traveled over what is now Arkansas, through a vast wilderness inhabited by wild animals and equally wild savages. Beginning near the mouth of the White river, De Soto went up the western shore of the Mississippi beyond the mouth of the St. Francis river, then journeyed southwest until he came to the Arkansas river. There is a tradition that he was defeated in a battle with the Indians near where Jacksonport now stands, and that he was compelled to turn north again.

Learning that there were mountains to the northwest, he continued toward northeast Arkansas where he hoped to find gold, traveling through swamps and dense forests and crossing mountain streams. Disappointed in not finding gold, he

Industries of Arkansas are devoted almost entirely to extracting or processing products which originate within the state's boundaries.

There are 28 oil and gas producing fields in six southern Arkansas counties and 16 gas fields in five western counties. Petroleum reserves are estimated at more than 300 million barrels and reserves of natural gas at over 1,000 billion cubic feet.

Climate, scenic attractions, recreational facilities and curative waters combine to bring great numbers of tourists and health seekers to Arkansas each year. The state's most widely known attraction is Hot Springs National park, containing 47 hot springs with temperatures up to 145 degrees.

Adjacent to Hot Springs are Lakes Catherine and Hamilton with more than 450 miles of shoreline. Annual spring racing meets are held at Oak Lawn jockey club. Golf is played the year around.

The state's scenic highlands include two mountain groups, the Ozarks and the Ouachitas, both easily accessible. State parks provide exceptional recreational facilities.

### Sportsman's Paradise.

Arkansas' duck shooting is nationally famous. Rice fields in the prairie section attract mallards during the winter migration. Deer, quail and turkey provide plenty of hunting, and fishing may be enjoyed in the numerous lakes and streams. "Flat fishing" on the White river and some of its tributaries is a unique Arkansas pastime, which is becoming increasingly popular with visitors.

"I am fully convinced that Arkansas is destined to become one of the great playgrounds of America," said Franklin D. Roosevelt at Booneville, Ark., when he visited there in 1938.

And many of the rest of us who have visited that state can heartily endorse the late President's words!

## Crazy for Money

By ERNEST MILES  
WNU Features.

BACK for the "Crazy for Money" program, Bud Watson was on the platform waiting to go on the air.

If you listened to the show two weeks ago you will remember Mart Ringerly, the Master of Ceremonies, introduced Bud. He told how Bud had just been discharged from the army and had volunteered for any stunt asked of him. Bud was to go out to Roscoe's Mammoth Carnival in the Fair Grounds, and to act as a speller for Captain Billy's Bathing Beauties.

And now the program was on the air and Mart Ringerly was saying, "Hello! Hello! Hello! Tonight we are going to hear what happened to Bud Watson, who two weeks ago went out to the Carnival to be a speller on Captain Billy's Bathing Beauties show. Captain Billy is here, too, and I see he has brought a very pretty blonde with him. We'll start with you, Captain. But first, who is this lovely girl?"

"Oh, this is my daughter, Dora, who got herself involved in the stunt so I brought her along, too."

"This sounds mysterious, but tell us first what you did with Bud."

"There was a big crowd of folks who had heard your broadcast and they came out to hear the fun. They began calling for Bud so I brought



"I got along fine with Dora."

him onto the platform. That big, red-headed six-footer just stood there tongue-tied. However, I managed to get him going and he did pretty well so I sent him inside to announce the events."

"Then you would say Bud was a success and deserves the money?"

"He did all right but he was still paying more attention to my daughter than to the show. It ended up by my having him thrown into the tank of water."

The audience was screaming as Mart asked, "You mean to say the evening ended with you in the water, Bud?"

Bud stammered a bit. "Well, as the Captain told you, we went out to the show and I was to listen and learn from him what to do. But that girl in the ticket booth set my head in a whirl and I just couldn't concentrate on what the Captain was saying."

The crowd laughed at me and Captain Billy said, 'Get going, kid. I did the best I could!'

"But," asked Mart, "in the world did you get thrown into the tank three nights later?"

"Oh, I was crazy about the girl in the bath and went back night after night, determined to make her love me. I hung around and she wouldn't talk. Captain Billy got tired of it and added and tried to chase me away. On the third night he had a couple of fellows throw me into the tank."

"I was certainly wet and I got as I got out of the tank I ran back with the cash and I knew when she saw what had happened I let out a yell and chased those fellows out. Then she turned and gave Captain Billy a tongue-lashing I didn't know until then she was his daughter."

"Ha, ha, romance seems to have cleaned," said Mart and "let's hear what Captain Billy has to say."

"I didn't like it at first because Dora is only 18 and I've been both father and mother to her. Her mother died when she was three. But Bud is a persistent guy. I could see Dora had fallen hard for him."

"She got him a job so he'd be able to marry her?"

"She certainly did. Bud is now my chief assistant and doing a swell job. When the season is finished they plan to get married and I'll still have my daughter, plus a darn fine son."

By now the audience was standing, cheering. Mart finally broke in: "It just goes to show you never know what will happen on this show. Bud, here is the other half of that \$100 bill. Good luck to both of you."

"Thank you very much, it has been a wonderful experience," said Bud and passed the bill over to Dora.

"There," said Mart, "it's the woman who wins. Tell us, Dora, what are you going to do with that money?"

"Well, Mr. Ringerly, Bud promised it to me towards the finest trousseau a girl ever had, but Bud is the best prize of all, a real Valentine."

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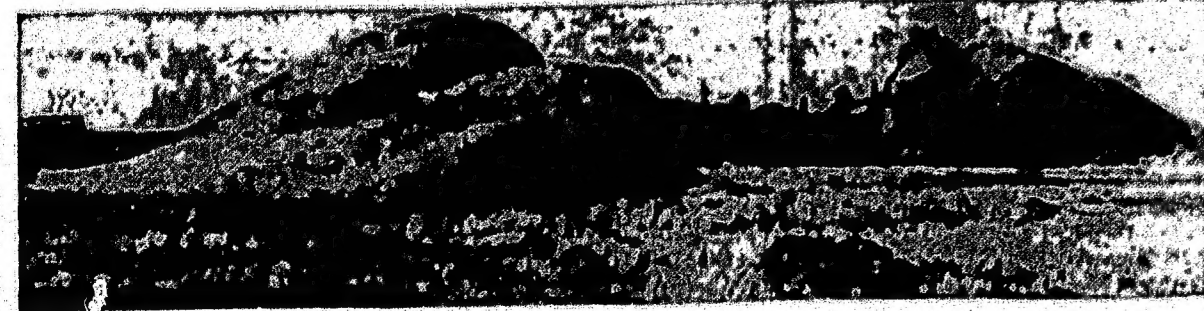
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
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There will be an organ concert at this church, the date to be announced Sunday from both Churches.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
The ladies of the Church will conduct the morning worship service.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.  
All are cordially invited to attend. "Man" is the subject of the Lesson. Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 8.

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Rumford  
Rev. F. C. Lightbourn, Tel. 1023-M  
Sunday, September 8th  
(Twelfth after Trinity)  
7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer  
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist  
9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

**BORN**  
In Rumford, Sept. 2, to Mr and Mrs Robert Brault of Locke Mills, a daughter.  
In West Paris, Aug. 31 to Mr and Mrs Maurice Hadley, a son, Roger Everett.

In Rumford, to Mr and Mrs Henry Sweetser, a daughter.  
Sept. 1, to Mr and Mrs Patrick Grenier, a daughter.

**MARRIED**  
In Bethel, Aug. 31, by Rev William Penner, Avon Frank Virge of Whitefield, N. H. and Miss Susan Lavoie of Bethel.

In Bethel, August 31, by Rev William Penner, Stanley C. Wilson of Rumford and Miss Mary Louise Owen of Clarkston, N. C.  
In West Paris Aug. 31, by Rev Eleanor R. Forbes, Albert Lee Swan of Locke Mills and Miss June Emma of Bethel.

**DIED**  
In Augusta, Aug. 29, Everett Mitchell of Bethel, aged 70 years.  
In Lewiston Sept. 3, Mrs Elizabeth Griffin, aged 80 years.

## SKILLINGTON

Mrs Stella E. Wight of Bath, was at John Wight's Sunday night.  
Mrs John Wight and son, Gerald were in Bethel, N. H. Monday.  
Mrs Leslie Johnston was in Bethel Thursday.

Miss Betty McAllister spent several days in Norway this week.  
Mr and Mrs Gordon and family of Milan, N. H. were at Carlton Saunders Sunday evening.  
Mr and Mrs Harvey Sweetser have purchased the last little red bug and are repairing it.  
Mrs Henry Sweetser came from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday.  
Leslie Johnston has bought a new car.

Herbert Tift has almost completed his new garage.  
Mr. Wight has a new garage.  
Among visitors to Skillington last week were Mr Tift of Rollinford, N. H. the father of A. H. Tift of this place. Some of our readers may remember that Mr Tift came to perhaps the only man in the U. S. without any first name.  
Tiff has some people who have adapted initials or given names. Mr Tift has never taken any, so he is the only "Mr Tift" in the country.  
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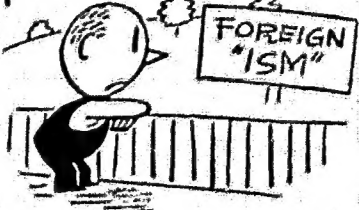
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## SOUTH BETHEL

Roderick Harthorne is adding an ell and porch to his home.  
Mr and Mrs James Green from Fairfield called this week end at home of Mr and Mrs Harold Tibbels.

James Spinney has made several cattle transactions the past week.  
Horace Tibbels is convalescing at his home since his return from the C. M. G. Hospital.

Robert W. Kirk and family called over the week end on Mr and Mrs Frank Robertson. Mr Kirk is wiring the home of Wesley Bean in Hanover.

Shirley Chase has purchased the property of Mr and Mrs Frank Robertson.  
Mr and Mrs Frank Robertson will soon move to their new home in Bryant Pond.

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**PHOENIX, ARIZ.** — (Sound-photo) — Deloris June Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Handy of Sioux City, Ia., wanted to join her fiancé in Germany, but she couldn't unless they were married. Therefore she secured a "proxy" marriage via the telephone in Gallup, N. M., became Mrs. Robert L. Keeler, wife of a First Sergeant with the First Infantry Division of the First Army of Occupation, and thus secured official permission to join him in Germany. Photo shows her talking to her husband in Germany while holding a portrait of him in her hand. Keeler's home is in Phoenix, Ariz.

## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent**  
Mr and Mrs Maurice Hadley are parents of a son, Roger Everett, born Saturday at the Perham Nursing Home.

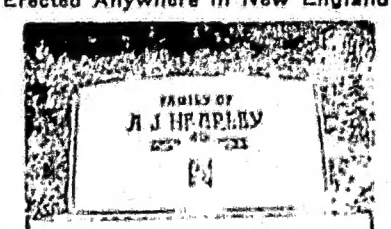
Frank Davis is a patient at the Mercy Hospital in Portland.  
Mr and Mrs Clifton Curtis of South Portland have been guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan M. Andrews and have returned to their camp at Sebago Lake.

Mrs. Beulah Bibbee of Lewiston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.  
Mr and Mrs Edward Penley of Auburn were guests Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Penley and her sister, Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

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Labor Day Visitors

Mr and Mrs C. L. Whitman entertained a large party of relatives and friends which included Mr and Mrs Paul Johnson, Portsmouth, N. H., Winfield Whitman and two sons, Bartlett, N. H., Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers, South Waterford and Mrs J. H. Trefethen, Manchester, Conn. Also callers were Mr and Mrs Clarence Meserve, Mechanic Falls, Mr and Mrs E. C. Bernard, Mrs M. P. Tyler, Bethel Village, Mr and Mrs G. D. Merrill, West Bethel, and Mr and Mrs Wallace Spring, Worcester, Mass.

At P. A. Mundt's were Malcolm Mundt, recently discharged from army duty in Italy, with his wife and two daughters.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Mann, Mexico were guests at N. A. Stearns.  
Mr and Mrs Everett Bean had the following visitors: Mr and Mrs Lee Furman, Boston; Mr and Mrs Herbert Raymond, Hanover, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Charles Robinson and Mavis, Windsor, Vt.; Mr and Mrs

Ernest Dimick, West Windsor, Vt.; Warren Furman, Ludlow, Vt.; Alfred Williams, Nova Scotia.

Mr and Mrs Verne Mills, Mason entertained a group of relatives in honor of the golden wedding of Mrs Mills, parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Grover, Gorham.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, were at C. N. Waterhouses.

Mr and Mrs James Goodrich and Mr and Mrs Sawyer and children of Portsmouth, were at the Goodrich summer week end cottage.

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